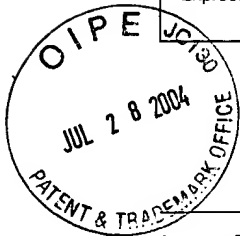


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For: **TORQUE-TRANSMITTING APPARATUS**

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.